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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914.

GEORGE W. VANDERBILT DEAD.

Death Came Suddenly at His Washington Home Last Friday.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—George W. Vanderbilt died at his residence here yesterday less than an hour after he had been reading newspapers in bed and conversing with his wife. He appeared to be in good condition, considering loss of strength from a recent operation. During the conversation he asked Mrs. Vanderbilt to get him a glass of water and another newspaper. When she returned from her errand she found the master of Biltmore unconscious. He died within an hour.

The immediate cause of death was a blood clot that clogged the arteries of the heart.

About ten days ago Mr. Vanderbilt underwent an operation, the nature of which was not revealed. Reports from his physicians had been cheering and it was said on Wednesday that he was strong enough to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was Miss Edith Dresser, of New York, was almost prostrated by her husband's sudden death. She had been continuously in attendance at his bedside since the operation.

Asheville Shocked by News.

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Close associates here of Mr. Vanderbilt state that, without having definite knowledge of the provisions of the will of the deceased, that Mr. Vanderbilt has made provision for the maintenance of the church and the Clarence Barker Memorial hospital, which he built and endowed several years ago. It is also stated on high authority that the estate proper will be perpetuated, it being understood that Mr. Vanderbilt has made provision for its maintenance. It is expected that the forests, aggregating about 100,000 acres, will eventually be included in the Southern Appalachian National Park Reserve.

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THE NEW CONSTABLE LAW.

Mr. McDonald Explains Features that Seem to Be in Doubt.

Editor Keowee Courier: Since my return from the Legislature I have had several inquiries about the changes relative to constables and magistrates and I wish to take this opportunity, through your paper, of explaining the change.

The law as to magistrates and their constables, just passed by the General Assembly relating to Oconee county, in substance is as follows:

"There shall be in Oconee county seven magistrates and no more, whose place of business shall be as follows: One at Walhalla, one at Seneca, one at Westminster, one at or near Oakway, one at or near Fair Play, one at or near Salem, and one at or near Long Creek. That each magistrate shall be required to appoint a constable, and each constable so appointed, before assuming the duties of the office to which he is appointed, shall give bond in the sum of \$500 and be sworn in office as other officers are now bonded and sworn."

This act at once vacates all of the other offices of magistrate in this county, and those officers whose places have been vacated must turn over their books to the Clerk of Court and take his receipt for same.

In another act—"To provide the compensation and salaries of the county officials of Oconee county," the following have been made: Constables at Walhalla, \$250; constable at Westminster, \$175; constable at Seneca, \$175; constable at Oakway, \$125; constable at Fair Play, \$75; constable at Salem, \$75, and the constable at Long Creek, \$75; that said salaries shall be in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal cases, except that each constable shall receive \$2 per day for attending court at Walhalla and acting as court constable.

Of course, this salary does not include the work done by constables in civil cases. The constables should give bond and quality at once, for any arrest made by a constable not bonded under the new law, in my opinion, would be unlawful. The act reads: "To take effect immediately." Constables may give personal bond or a bond in a surety company.

Yours truly, M. R. McDonald.

MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER.

W. B. Youngblood Suffers from Accident—Co-operation Meeting.

Westminster, March 10.—Special: W. B. Youngblood had the misfortune to break his arm last Saturday afternoon while hauling wood. He lost his balance and fell from his wagon.

Rev. J. R. Crain, of Easley, who is working in the interest of the Long Creek Missionary Academy, spent Monday night in Westminster.

Misses Agnew, Wyatt and Sheldon, of the Westminster High School, spent the latter part of last week in

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YEGGS ARE OPERATING

Mail Car Robbed at Columbia—Robbers Working in Georgia.

Columbia, March 5.—Pistol hand, a bandit to-night robbed mail car of Southern Railway No. 11, from Charleston to Columbia. The train was on the tracks at the city and at once covered the mail with a revolver. The bandit, was masked, then proceeded to cure several sacks containing tater mail. He jumped off the train before it went into the city. Special agents of the railway the Columbia police were put on the case, but so far no have been made.

Postal officials late to-night that it was impossible to estimate the value of the packets taken.

Alleged Yeggman Killed.

Macon, Ga., March 5.—A man with two alleged yeggmen in a trolley of a lumber plant outside of city before daylight to-day. Watchman M. J. Etheridge shot killed Charles Carswell and was J. L. Waites. The latter is in a hospital with two bullet wounds in the body. The victims of the yeggs who are said to reside in Atlanta are known to the local police they have been hunting. Car since the dynamiting of a grocery store here ten days ago.

Etheridge told the police he found the men at the safe in the office and that they attempted to shoot him when he entered. He made the rounds of the plant, finding all of his call boxes. He staggered out and was picked up by a policeman a half hour after the shooting. Carswell's body is said to be a prominent figure, siding a short distance east of Atlanta.

Yeggmen Blow Safe Open.

Warwick, Ga., March 10.—Men early to-day wrecked the safe of the Bank of Warwick and with \$1,500 in currency. All explosives apparently were in large quantities, none of the dents of the town was a sign. The bank is a State institution.

The safe-blowers escaped in a automobile. A heavy rain fell at night, and it has been impossible to track the automobile. Officers of the bank are checking up the loss, fearing that the robbers' haul have been more than \$1,500.

Engineer Badly Scalded.

Newberry, March 7.—Engineer C. Carter, on west-bound train, was badly scalded when a pipe on his engine burst. He was on the running board and engine doing some work and was scalded by the steam. He was seriously burned and he is expected to be in the hospital for some time.

While servants are not quick to report, the robbers are not quick to report.

Robbers, Colored, and a white man, were seen near the safe.

Edwin Brown, a respected negro, died at his home near Walhalla on the 26th of February, at the age of 62 years. He was a good old darkey and held the respect of white and black alike. He was prominent in colored Methodist church circles and a leader in the work of that church. Funeral services and interment took place at Flat Rock church, near town, on the 27th, services being conducted by Rev. G. W. McFall.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of J. C. MULKEY, Bankrupt. (In Bankruptcy.)

To the Creditors of J. C. Mulkey, of West Union, in the County of Oconee and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1914, the said J. C. Mulkey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the offices of R. T. Jaynes, Walhalla, South Carolina, on the 24th day of March, 1914, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. G. H. GEIGER, Referee in Bankruptcy. Anderson, S. C., March 10, 1914.

Statement of the Condition of THE ENTERPRISE BANK, located at Walhalla, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1914:

Resources.
Loans and discounts... \$ 96132 12
Overdrafts... 689 29
Furniture and fixtures... 1295 32
Due from banks and bankers... 49236 43
Currency... 3821 00
Gold... 1956 00
Silver and other minor coin... 1820 87
Checks and cash items... 963 30
Total... \$146054 33

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in... \$ 20000 00
Surplus fund... 2000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 5214 02
Individual deposits subject to check... 11714 93
Time certificates of deposit... 78736 44
Cashier's checks... 328 94
Total... \$146054 33

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came Geo. Seaborn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. GEO. SEABORN, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1914. (Seal.) H. P. HOLLEMAN, Notary Public, S. C. Correct—Attest: E. L. HERNDON, W. F. HUGHES, A. P. CRISP, Directors.



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Statement of the Condition of THE CITIZENS' BANK, located at Seneca, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1914:

Resources.
Loans and discounts... \$242161 52
Overdrafts... 25 23
Furniture and fixtures... 2000 00
Banking house... 11886 24
Due from banks and bankers... 59632 47
Currency... 3978 00
Gold... 600 00
Silver and other minor coin... 206 11
Total... \$322074 17

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in... \$ 10000 00
Surplus fund... 15000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid... 14182 77
Due to banks and bankers... 3767 59
Dividends unpaid... 28 00
Individual deposits subject to check... 164889 86
Time certificates of deposit... 39077 66
Cashier's checks... 509 07
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed... 30500 00
Reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger... 4060 00
Other liabilities... 58 72
Total... \$322074 17

State of South Carolina, County of Oconee.—Before me came L. A. Edwards, President of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. L. A. EDWARDS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1914. (Seal.) J. C. EDWARDS, Notary Public S. C. Correct—Attest: W. J. LUNNEY, W. F. AUSTIN, W. T. EDWARDS, Directors.

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Sentenced to Hang April 17.
Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Leo M. Frank, found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan in April of last year, was to-day sentenced to die on the gallows on Friday, April 17, 1914. Frank was brought from his cell in the tower about midday, an announcement of the court's decision having been made public. In spite of this fact the public generally expected the sentence pronounced to-day. Immediately after Judge Hill said the words that will send the young man to his death, the prisoner, in a cool, calm manner addressed the

court in a few words, again declaring that he is innocent of the crime. The attorneys for Frank have given notice of an appeal for a new trial on after-discovered evidence, and this means that the execution will again be delayed.

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Misses' and Ladies' Fast Colored Gingham Dresses, trimmed with Embroidery, in a great variety of styles, 8 to 14 years, and 32 to 44, for only \$1.00.

Ladies' Brown Linen Dresses, with Dutch Collars, in Blue and Red, at \$1.25.

Ladies' Fast Color Gingham, in small checks, in Pink, Blue, Lavender and Brown, trimmed with solid Chambray to match, only \$1.25.

Big lot of Ladies' House Dresses—solid, striped and check, any size, at \$1.00.

Misses' French Gingham Dresses, 9 to 16, in all the shades, with Embroidery Collars and Cuffs to match, at \$1.50.

Children's Galites, 5 to 10, \$1.00.

Little Girls' Play Dresses, in Dark colors, 2 to 5, at 25c. and 35c.

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